

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh had forwarded any proposal for release of funds to Central Electricity Authority in 2005, for preparing detailed project report regarding survey and research for the setting up of hydro power projects on the Chenab, Satluj and Ravi rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c): As informed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) Himachal Pradesh had not forwarded any proposals to Central Electricity Authority for preparing detailed project report regarding survey and research for setting up hydro power projects on the Chenab, Satluj and Ravi rivers.

In the year 2003-04, under the 50,000 MW initiatives, CEA undertook the task of preparation of Preliminary Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of 162 hydro-electric projects spreading across in 16 States with the CPSUs/State agencies as Consultants. Out of 162 schemes, 15 schemes having total installed capacity of 3328 MW were from Himachal Pradesh.